German Force Rushed From Antwerp Threatens Allies' Lines to Coast as Von Kluck Hammers d'Amade's Wing

ANTWERP FORTS

Military Governor Warns Populace Bombardment of City Is at Hand.

"LEAVE WHILE YOU CAN"

Germans Storm Fortifications Their Guns Failed to Reduce.

SEARCHLIGHTS ON BALLOONS

Fighting Continuous Throughout Night as Armies Meet Hand to Hand in Trenches

Special Cable to The Washington Herald London, Oct. 7 .- A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Antwerp gives the following official communication, issued at 10 o'clock last (Tuesday) night:

"The military governor has informed the burgomaster that a bombardment of most hopeful. Antwerp is imminent and that the people who wish to flee from the town are toquested to leave.

"The bombardment will have no influence on the town's resistance, which will be pushed to the extreme limit."

The Exchange Telegraph Company s dds that the foregoing message has been passed by the British censor for publica-

This announcement indicates that the Germans have penetrated the defenses of Antwerp, although it was reported yesterday (Tuesday) after- Increases Beer Levy to \$1.75 noon that attacks on the forts were sinckening. It also was said that the appearance of German troops near Lille indicated that Germany had been forced to draw off forces from Antwere to relieve the German right wing in France, which was hard pressed by

Changes Proposed by Democratic Sen-Eastern Company's steamship service between Tilbury, at the mouth of the Thames, and Antwerp has been sus-

Antwerp, Oct. 6.-German troops are now storming the defenses of Antwerp. struggled all day with the war revenue asserts that the Russians were complete-The attacks began late yesterday after tax bill, and by midnight they had gone by defeated near Suwaffr and Augustowo the great siege guns of the Germans had far enough to demonstrate that the bill on October 1-2, the Germans taking 3,000 war office today said that the attack of question arises now whether these will of Berlin, attempts by the Triple Entente

"The enemy is trying to take by storm the defenses that his artillery has failed defense. The fighting was of a desperate character several times during the night. This is an increase of S cents a bar- creased and is expected to sall to the our troops engaging in hand-to-hand rel over the tax provided by the House, Black Sea. The Turkish press is attackstruggles with their assailants. The Bei-which boosted the internal revenue levy gians won new glory by their heroic de- on beer from \$1 to \$1.50.

The night fighting took place under the glare of searchlights operated by both on this beverage, but this proposal was the conflicting armies. Those of the Bel- voted down, after Senator Stone, of Misgians were mounted on the fortifications, souri, had come to the rescue. In a while those of the Germans played from a number of balloons behind their attack- from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, he said that beer ing lines. Several times German aero- was a temperance drink, and that the planes attempted to fly over the city, but beverage has paid a large part of the

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Russians Fleeing in Disorder, Declares Austrian Embassy This action is likely to stir up a big fight,

Special to The Washington Herald. Manchester, Mass., Oct. 6 .- The Austro-Hungarian Embassy today made strong fight to prevent any increase being public the following official dispatch "Our troops have progressed vic-

Carpathians where the Russians are to the revenues, and the 5 cents a gallon ticularly sharp attack in an attempt to avoid possible litigation, so the transimposed as a rectifier's tax would bring fleeing in disorder. in \$5,000,000, "Two Montenegrin brigades, which

had penetrated Eastern Bosnia, were prushed after two days of sanguinary fighting and are at present fleeing over the frontier in panic.

"A whole Servian battalion was cap thereby expecting to obtain about \$20,000,tured by us in Northern Bosnia. 000. At a late hour last night the Senate "COUNT BERCHTOLD." caucus voted to strike out the tax on

Town in Hungary, Reported Captured by Russian Army

Rome, Oct. 6.-The city of Marmaro Spiget, the capital of the county of Mar maros, in Hungary, has been captured by the Russians, it was stated in a message received here today. The government of the county has been removed to tax on bank capital and surplus from \$2 ings or in demonstrations in the streets. Huszt, which is now threatened by a per \$1,000 to \$1 per \$1,000. The bill as it second Russian army. Austrian re-en-The county of Marmaros borders Gali-

MASKED MEN ROB BANK.

Tupelo, Okla, Oct. 6.—The Farmers and falled. There will be no stamp taxes on

Battle Imminent Near the Vistula, Berlin Announces

Russian and Austrian Armies Prepare for Gigantic Struggle, While Advance Guard Has Already Clashed-Activity of German Cruisers and Success in Damaging Enemy's Marine Praised in Official Statement-Kaiser's Armies in France Making Steady Advance on Both Wings of Battle Line, Forcing Allies Back, Teutons Claim.

ANTWERP INNER FORTS ARE BEING BOMBARDED WHILE KAISER'S TROOPS DRAW NEARER CAPITAL

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Berlin (via Amsterdam), Oct. 6.-A gigantic battle between the Russians and re-enforced Austrian main army is imminent, it is stated here. It is reported that the advance guards of the two armies are already engaged along the Vistula,

This official statement was issued here today:

and Puts New Tax on

Rectified Spirits.

ators May Keep Congress

Sitting Indefinitely.

Stone in Opposition.

Some members of the majority party

in the Senate wanted to levy a \$2 tax

But the Democrats of the Senate went

a step further and voted to put a recti-

fier's tax of 5 cents a gallon on spirits,

as the charge was frequently made when

the measure was pending in the House

that the whisky interests were making a

Members of the Finance Committee

Gasoline Escapes Tax.

Gasoline will not be taxed if the Senate

Democrats have their way. The House

voted to tax gasoline 2 cents a guilon.

gasoline, after the Senate Finance Com-

mittee had cut the levy from 2 cents to 1

cent a gallon. The vote in the caucus

was 20 to 17 in favor of doing away with

The caucus also knocked out the tax on

automobiles, so that as the bill will come

The caucus by a vote of 25 to 11 cut the

passed the House carried the higher rate.

The caucus retained the stamp tax of

2 cents on Pullman car tickets. An effort

was made by Senator Williams to in-

crease this tax to 5 cents, and by Senator

Lewis to reduce it to 1 cest, but both

from the Democratic caucus it will hit

neither gasoline nor automobiles.

this tax.

spirited speech opposing the

evenues of the government.

levied upon their product.

"The situation of the German and Austrian armies everywhere is

"Great surprise is expressed at the activity of German cruisers stationed abroad. Though it was generally expected they would fall that they were to hold out against has been demanded, but Gov. Meyeran easy victim to British warships, within a fortnight after the decla-

astonished to learn by reports in damage they are doing to the ene- hold out. my's marine.

> Successes Satisfactory to Germany, "The Goeben, Breslau, Emden, Karlsruhe, and Lecherge are the vessels whose successes have caused the livellest satisfaction in Germany. In addition the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, stationed in the Pacific, are reported busy near Tahiti, having destroyed the French gunboat

An order of the day written by Gen. HOLD ALL-NIGHT SESSION von Hoehn and just published gives detalls of the capture of Fort Camp de Romains on the Meuse. Five French officers and more than 500 men were made prisoners. The remainder perished in the ruins of the fort.

An official statement dealing with ope rations in the eastern theater of war. RAKES UP ROAD'S HISTORY ANOTHER U. S. TROOPER SHOT battered away at the forts for four days as it goes to the Senate will hardly be prisoners and capturing eighteen cannon

Important changes were made and the According to the official news agency and prolong the session of Congress. have failed and the Russian Ambassahave repulsed every attempt to break our demon rum. They voted to increase the Russian grain and the importation of tax on beer from \$1 to \$1.75 a barrel, arms. The Turkish navy has been ining England on account of the suppression of the Khedivial rights in Egypt. battle zone in France numbers 19,990,000.

He says they are suffering bitter distress. Success Claimed in France. An earlier statement said that the German armies in France are making a road as his own property. steady advance on both wings of the back and extending the lines of intrenchment. It also states that the inner works of Antwerp are being bombarded and the lines of investment are being drawn

closer about that city.

The statement adds. "Fighting continues night and day, the Senate said last night that the in- extended fifteen miles at some points. the benefit of the company." toriously in all their defenses in the creased tax on beer would add \$16,000,000 On Sunday night the enemy made a parsurprise us and severe fighting ensued action was entered on the books of the

ments of the enemy.

Berlin Is Optimistic.

Deep gloom which shrouded Berlin immediately after the outbreak of war has been lifted by a natural reaction of feelto be fairly normal. A notable circum- A. E. W. Mason Says Kaiser Would stance is the display of patriotism, which finds expression in the numerous flags that float from public and private build-Food is still comparatively plentiful, but Permer prices are rising and every one, rich and

poor alike, is compelled to economize. The cafes are still crowded every evening. All are draped with German flags made by Germany to the United States and concerts of patriotic music, or songs government to intervene as peace mecelebrating German victories, are always diator. produced.

Merchants' Narional Bank was rebbed of \$2,450 today by two masked men who held up President Armstrong and the bill as approved by the Democratic cau-

EUROPEAN WAR WILL COST \$17,600,000,000 IN SIX MONTHS, ASSERTS FRENCH ECONOMIST

Paris, Oct. 6 .- That the European war will cost the world \$17,600,-000,000 if it lasts six months is the declaration made by Yves Guyot, economist and former cabinet minister, in today's Figaro.

Paul Leroy Beaulieu, another economist, says that the public loans necessary after the war will amount to \$8,000,000,000. Europe will look to the United States to provide it with money.

"Germany will probably have to pay an indemnity of \$4,000,000,-000 to \$5,000,000,000," says M. Beaulieu. "This she could do merely by taxing alcohol and tobacco."

GERMANS WILL BLOW UP FORTRESS AT TSINGTAU

Rather Than Have Stronghold Fall Into Japanese or British Hands They Will Wreck It, Pekin Hears. End Near at Hand.

and their English allies. a

Pekin, Oct. 6.-Persistent rumors are current here that the Germans have Tsingtau have entered their final stage, made preparations to blow up the great fortress at Tsingtau rather than allow it was announced at the admiralty to-

Emperor William has sent word to have taken up their positions. the German forces holding Kiaochow The surrender of the German fortress ration of war, Germans are now probably will be obeyed literally. Ac- he will defend it until the last man is the lines reaching toward Dunkirk' cording to the information available dead. mines have been laid to demolish The only explanation given at the the British and French press of the Tsingtau when the forts can no longer admiralty for the landing of Japanese force was disembarked and Os

MILLIONS ARE ASKED OF CARRANZA AND VILLA **BILLARD BY NEW HAVEN**

Railroad Claims He Failed to Return \$3,824,147 Held in Secret Trust.

not tend to stir up new controversies to force the opening of the Dardanelles Superior Court against John L. Billard, plan for th settlement of the difficulties erly positions, or effecting a counter of this city, and six officers of the Bil-For one thing, the Democrats of the dor at Constantinople is furious because to destroy," said the statement, "but we Senate laid a heavier burden on the embargo on the exportation of the embargo on the exportation of the modern of the exportation of the said of the Boston and Maine The city has been completely cleared the west. with the sale of the Boston and Maine

railroad. The complaint sets forth that Mr. Billard, as holder of the Boston & Maine stock owned by the New Haven read previous to 1905, had never paid nor A neutral correspondent behind the accounted to the plaintiffs for the sum A neutral correspondent behind the accounted to the plainting for the sum of \$3,534,147 in cash held by him in secret cept the Carranza resignation. The Villa That the Prench tactics of extending Great Britain appreciates the delicacy of that the population expelled from the trust for the New Haven road for the cept the Carranza resignation. The Villa

> It is alleged further that Billard falsely and fraudulently claims said sum a convention. transferred to him by the New Haven

The entire history of the Boston & battle line, continually forcing the allies Maine stock from the time of its transfer to Mr. Billard as trustee on June 30, 1900, to the transactions connected with tomorrow for the Villa forces, October, 1909, is set forth in the complaint. Haven road wished to divest itself of the the enemy is stubbornly resisting our ferred the same, 1,009,548 shares in all, to few days. offensive. Our intrenchments have been Mr. Billard "to be held in secret trust for

or six hours. He was repulsed and forced New Haven road and the New England to retire. The aerial scouts have been Navigation Company as a bona fide sale of great value in learning the move- at the rate of \$125 a share.

"As a result of the breach made in the are named as defendants: Charles F. observing the activities of the Faqui Infortifications of Antwerp our lines and Linsley, of Meriden; Charles S. Mellen, dians on the hillsides in Sonora. artillery have drawn closer about that Samuel Hemingway, Edward D. Robbins city. The inner works are now being Samuel C. Morehouse, and Henry V. Whipple, all of New Haven.

GERMANY SEEKS PEACE THROUGH U. S., HE SAYS

Throw Odium of Refusal on England. By A. E. W. MASON.

member of British Parliament and noted London, Oct. 6.-There is no doubt whatever that already overtures have been

It is very likely that they were made French and British prisoners are the with a view to throwing upon Great

By MERRITT P. PRESTON.

Tokyo, Oct. 6.-The operations it to fall into the hands of the Japanese day. All the Japanese and British troops and artillery have arrived and

today the British battleship Triumph is that this step was taken "for military co-operating with the Japanese fleet in purposes." Jaluit is the seat of governthe bombardment of Tsingtau. The ment of the Marshall archipelago. This German gunboat damaged recently was group of islands is east of the Philip-

GENERALS IN SESSION

Aguas Calientes Cleared of Troops, with terrific violence. From this gen-Pending Negotiations-Heavy Consignment of Arms Shipped to Villa.

New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., and shoulder-strapped peace delegates of the thus enabling them to the New England Navigation Company Carranza and Villa factions were in against that part of the line facing north today brought suit in New Haven County conference here today drawing up the while holding the French in their northbetween the two leadrs, which is to be flanking movement by hurling troops

> of all its military force in accordance with the agreement declaring Aguas There still intervenes between the most

and more ammunition is expected here reported in this direction.

machine guns and several hundred now had veered to northwesterly, inpounds of dynamite and powder have dicating that the pressure brought to tions as to the future, was interpreted up to October 3 had captured 1,000 Gerbeen sent through the local customs here bear by the German right flank had here yesterday as a deliberate viola- mans and several pieces of artillery, and apparent ownership of the shares of to Villa. Other large shipments of arms been too great to permit of the tion of the assurances given the also a number of ammunition wagons, particularly on our right wing, where stock in the Boston & Maine and trans- and ammunition are expected here h a Kaiser's line being bent eastward as United States by both Japan and Great automobiles, and motorcycles,"

> in the fighting between Gov. Maytorena's successful. This was done, the complaint recites, to attacking Villistas and the defending force under Gen, Benjamin Hill today, desultory firing being all that gave evi- detached force north of Lille was withdence of a belligerent state across the drawn from the front at Antwerp was border. A stray bullet inflicted a wound indicated by official reports received on a second American trooper, who was Besides Mr. Biliard, the following men shot in the chest while lying in a trench

Food Riots in Germany Called Only Beginning

Paris, Oct. 6.-The Copenhagen corespondent of the Temps says: "Unemployment is increasing enormously throughout Germany. A riot had waited all night outside a cheap we can finish the rest of our task giorimisery is frightful. We are only at will stand by us." the beginning of the catastrophe."

Von Moregen Commands Germans in Eastern Prussia

Basie, Switzerland, Oct. 6.-It was re-

French Dash Ends; New German Army Imperils d'Amade

Allies' Advance Toward Belgium Meets Sudden Check as Re-enforcements Are Rushed to Von Kluck from Force Outside Antwerp-British Lines from Ostend and Dunkirk Put in Jeopardy and Force Which Tried to Flank Kaiser's Right Wing Itself May Be Flanked-Teuton News of Great Moment Is Wedge Smashes at French Left.

TERRIFIC COUNTER ATTACK IN PROGRESS AGAINST ALLIES' LINES NORTH OF THE OISE

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Paris, Oct. 6.—The Germans in a surprising show of offensive strength are attempting to cut off the left wing army of Gen. d'Amade and surround it.

Aviators returning from an aerial reconnaissance early in the day reported large masses of German cavalry in the vicinity of Lille, which the observers declared was screening a large force of infantry and artillery moving through the region north of the line from Turcoing, ten to the Carpathlans, are moving formiles northeast of Lille, to Amentieres, twenty-five miles to the west-

The route of the march of this force was westward and crossed retreat by Gen. Rennenkampt, who less Japan "to the last man." This order Waldeck has returned the reply that the lines of communication of the French with Northern Belgium and harassing their rear with dogged de-

Regarded as Permanent

Occupation.

RELIEVES CONCERN HERE

lands Will Be Turned Over.

result of her war with Germany

mainland of China and the China Sea.

The feeling here was that this ac-

unless an explanation were promptly

orthorning from responsible sources.

It is believed now that such assur-

suces will be received soon in Wash-

The explanation of this step offered

here on behalf of Japan is that the

seizure of Jaluit Island was essential

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Deny Munitions Were Stored

London, Oct. 6 .- The press bureau

outbreak of war. This, according to

that Great Britain intended to vio-

The press bureau states that no de-

cision to send British forces abroad

violated Belgium neutrality and Bel-

late Belgium neutrality.

ington.

where the English expeditionary bluejackets and the occupation of the tend, the nearest important port in According to a report received here island of Jaluit, in the South Pacific, is Belgium. Both these ports are within forty miles of Lille.

> French Dash North Blocked. Thus has this body of newly arrived Seizure of Jaluit Not to Be e-enforcements effectively blocked the French dash for Belgium and threatened the allies lines of communication with

the coast. night official report, the German counter-attack north of the Oise, in the region to the south of Noyon, was renewed eral locality the army of Gen. d'Amade reaches north and the army of Field Marshal Sir John French stretches east.

The German strategy evidently based on the hope of their success in driving a wedge through the allied lines at this point, dividing the Frenh army facing Oct. 6.-The east from the British force, facing north, left flank and bending it back toward

French Report Gains.

Calientes neutral territory until the con-Prensh left and the newly assumed of-Villa delegates today received a list of fensive line of the Germans north of surances of an even more definite charthe generals who attended the Mexico Lille a distance of between thirty and acter than those made known yester-

purpose of concealing the actual owner- officials charge that half these delegates their battle front steadily more and the situation created by the action of were merely honorary generals, without more to the northward, while battertroops, and had no right to vote in such ing with unceasing artillery and small be made promptly by Sir Edward Grey arms fire at von Kluck's right, has not renewing his variler assurances to the El Paso, Tex., Oct. 6.-A car loaded been abandoned because of the appear- United States that this government need This official statement was issued towith 10,000 new rifles was exported from ance of the new German army in the fear no territoria, extension upon the El Paso to Juarez today consigned to north, was indicated by the official re- part of Japan in the Pacific Ocean as a Gen. Villa. The car was rushed south port today that steady gains had been

The report admitted, however, that the transfer of the shares by Billard to the Boston Railroad Helding Company in ridges, from 15,000 to 20,000 rifles, several scribed as "hortherly" the direction occupation of the Jaluit Islands, withwould be necessary if the enveloping Britain, that the Japanese operations maneuver of the French were to prove in the war would be limited to the Withdrawn from Antwerp.

That the newly appeared German

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'Almighty Will Stand by Us,' Kaiser Wires Saxon King special Cable to The Washington Herald.

Rotterdam, Oct 6.-The Kaiser has sent a telegram to the King of Saxony, in which he says he visited the third army on October 2 and "greeted the brave and glorious 181st Regiment,"

"The spirit of the troops," the Empero took place in Berlin among people who added, "is excellent. With such an army food store. The Vowaerts says: 'The ously and victoriously. The Almighty

American Red Cross Party Nearing Russian Territory

Stockholm, Oct. 6.-Six American doc tors and twenty-four nurses, members ported here this afternoon that Gen. of the Red Cross party assigned to duty von Moregen has taken command of the in Russia, arrived here today en route Also it is certain that they will be made | Salar of the large of the

Advance of Czar's Troops Continues, Official Announcement States.

HARD FIGHTING GOES ON

Expected from Western Poland.

BLAMES KAISER FOR FAILURES

Col. Shumsky Says Emperor Interferes Continually with Plans of His General Staff.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.

Petrograd, Oct. 6.-The Russian armies extended in broken, but caoperating lines from Tilsit, on the northeastern horder of East Prussias ward all along their vast front.

The defeated army of Germans in East Prussia is being followed in its ermination. In the center the progin secrecy. An unofficial report, which may be accepted with reserve at this time, is that the Russians who forced the passage of the Carpathians are now threatening Budapest. Dukla pass in the Carpathians marks the farthest utpost of the Russian battle front, out small forces of Russians are men-

acing the plains of London. Extending from Dukla pass almost to the Vistola River, near Worsaw, the conquering armies which swept Galicia are being hurled forward for

the projected invasion of Silesia Advanc Goes On.

England's Interest So Akin to that of "The Russian advance continues. There U. S. that Government Believes Isis especially hard fighting in the neighborhood of Bakalarz

"Reconnaissances by aviators show a ontinuous westward movement of the The convern caused here by the an- German columns, retreating over the ouncement from Tokio of the seizure Russian frontier. by Japanese naval forces of the German- News of the greatest moment may be owned Jaluit Islands in the South Pa- expected from Western Poland in the

cific, was somewhat allayed later by the course of the next few days, as the anese embassy that the step was mere- ters that German columns are pouring ly one of military necessity, and not into that region. to be regarded as one looking to per- As they pass through the country, they and protons the session of Congress.

For one thing, the Democrats of the dor at Constantinople is furious because | lard company for recovery of \$3,824,147, aland leave behind in each a handful of It is now believed that in view of the soldiers to keep watch on the inhabi-

there will be forthcoming promptly as- phone equipment.

sensitiveness of the American public on tants. The invaders also seize hostages

the question of the extension of Japa- who must answer with their lives any

nese influence in the Pacific, where the attempt on the part of the populace to

Attacking German Positions. Pressing upon the army retreating from Sumalki the troops of Gen. Rennenkampf are attacking the fortified German pomiles from Widballen, Russian Poland. to Lyck, East Prussin.

front of East Prussia. The Germans

are endeavoring to hold their fortified The first blunt announcement of the tier from Wirbailen to Lyck. "Two Russian armies are marching on Allenstein, East Prussia. Russian troops

Lays Blame on Kaiser, According to Col. Snumsky, military expert of the Bourse Gazette, the unsuccessful German invasion of Suwali tion called for an inquiry by the was ordered by Emperor William, Ha United States as to Japan's intentions, asserts that the Kaiser has interferred continually with the plans of his general CONTINUED ON PAGE TWO

15,000 Made Homeless By Earthquake in Asia

Smyrna, Oct. 8.-More than 15,000 perons were made homeless by the earthquake in the vilayet of Konieth, but a dispatch from the city of Konieb stated In Meubeuge Before War that not more than sixty persons lost

Slight tremora were felt for several denies the statement from German hours before the severest shock and this sources that British ammunition had gave the people a warning that saved been stored in Maubeuge before the many thousands from death.

the German story, was an evidence Alarming Spread of Cholera Reported in Austria-Hungary

Venice, Oct. 6.-Latest messages from was made until after Germany had Austria-Hungary report an alarming spread of cholers there. All schools in Budapest have been closed. New regulations imposing penalties on newspapers and persons circulating alarmist news